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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))		485

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03/09/01**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Kathy Thimsen, entitled Process and Related Systems for Managing Wound Treatment, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____
() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 19 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 2 Total Sheets.

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() A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

() Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed.

() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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() Preliminary Amendment. () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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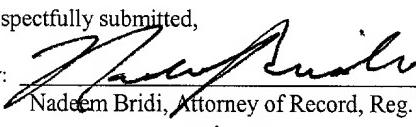
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() Other: _____

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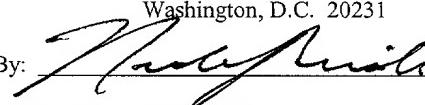
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Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201 355 Utility filing fee	\$710.00
106	320	206 160 Design filing fee	
107	490	207 245 Plant filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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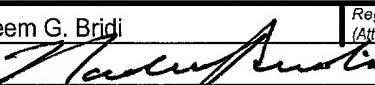
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105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification		
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month		
116	390	216 195 Extension for reply within second month		
117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month		
118	1,390	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month		
128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month		
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal		
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing		
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional		
142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143	440	243 220 Design issue fee		
144	600	244 300 Plant issue fee		
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner		
123	50	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
149	710	249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
179	710	279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application		

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